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WOOD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Surplus \$25,000.

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FRANK GARRISON, President, F. J. WOOD, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: F. Garrison, G. M. Alexander, Thos. E. Nash, E. Baile, P. J. Wood.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Throws From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Otto's Pharmacy.

SESSION OF BUSINESS MEN.

Standing Committees Appointed and Other Business Done.

The second meeting of the Grand Rapids Advancement association was held at the city hall on the west side on Thursday evening, and in spite of the fact that the weather was quite warm, there were evidences of great interest on all sides. There was a good attendance, many suggestions were made, and all seemed to be willing to act in any capacity in which they might be appointed.

One of the principal things done by president Oberbeck of the organization was the appointment of standing committees, which were as follows:

Public Improvements—T. W. Bratzou, L. P. Winter, W. H. Carey, W. J. Conway, John Schenkel.

Building Homes—T. A. Taylor, J. S. Thompson, J. R. Ragau, C. E. Kruger, F. S. Gill.

Railroads and Transportation—L. M. Nash, Geo. M. Hill, J. A. Gaynor, H. C. Wipperman, W. H. Reeves.

Printing and Advertising—T. A. Lipke, A. Decker, W. A. Drumb, T. E. Mulvan, Geo. N. Wood.

Industries and Industrial Sites—E. P. Arpin, C. F. Kellogg, Geo. W. Mead, F. J. Wood, J. C. Cohen.

Entertainment and Reception—Dr. O. T. Houghen, W. F. Molligan, Sam Church, Will Gross, W. E. Wheeler.

George W. Parnell was elected first vice president of the organization and E. W. Ellis second vice president.

The entertainment of the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association was turned over to the entertainment committee with instructions to call upon any of the members of the association for help where necessary.

It is the intention to give the members of the party a ride about town if possible and during the evening they will be shown thru the new paper mill of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company.

Owing to the short stay of the excursionists in this city, very little can be done for their entertainment. Then they are not looking for entertainment, especially, as they travel in a special train, and are prepared to entertain their customers there if they will only come there.

Joseph Cohen addressed the meeting briefly.

It is Mr. Cohen's belief that a stock company should be organized in connection with the Advancement association, shares to be sold at \$25 each, and by this means create a fund that in case it was necessary to offer a bonus or buy a site, could be used for that purpose. But little comment was made on this idea, so it could not be told what the sentiment of the meeting was along this line.

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Taken altogether the meeting was a most successful one and it would seem as if the members had entered into the work with more zest than ever before. The next regular meeting of the association will be held on the first Thursday in July.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Detroit police have identified a photo of a man arrested at St. Louis under the name of Bert Pearson as William Stevens, wanted in that city on the charge of kidnapping Ralph Cankins in a saloon hold-up three weeks ago.

Officials of the Ladies of the Macabre of the World announced that the Michigan summer camp has decided in their favor and against the Michigan organization, and that the latter has been reorganized under a new ritual and will henceforth be known as the Ladies of the Modern Macabre.

Richard William and Joseph Jackson of Johnstown, Pa., and Joseph Born of Pittsburgh, were arrested, charged with the attempted holdup of Superintendent W. H. C. Ramsey and Frank Howard of the Johnstown Water company, who were carrying \$15,000 to the employees at the Dalton Run dam.

J. H. Ross and William Stanley railroad section laborers, who were suspected of complicity in the Dalton and Rio Grande hold-up are in Pueblo, Colo., and were there the night of the robbery. The robber who killed himself, and who was thought to be Ross, has been identified as George W. Kenckrich, who had served time in Pennsylvania.

The American-Hawaiian company's steamship *Norfolkian*, which has just been converted into an oil burner, arrived at San Francisco from New York, having made the trip in 87½ four days.

She T. Slim D. May of Greenup county, Ohio, was arrested on a charge of perjury. He is said to have held a half-written paper under a contract to work and a fine which had been remitted by the governor.

The editor has gone forth from the common council of La Crosse, Wis., unofficilly to put in the form of a resolution later, that the bathers at Pettibone park must not wear athletic-costumed.

George Phillips of Norfolk, Va., a cabin passenger on the Old Dominion Line steamer *Princess Anne* from Newport News and Norfolk, jumped overboard while the vessel was steaming up the lower bay on the Roanoke about the body was recovered and taken to New York.

At the annual meeting of the Actors' Society of America in New York the following directors were elected to fill vacancies on the executive board: James K. Flackett, Henry Woodruff, John E. Kellor, Frank Burchett, Ernest Lanson, George D. McIntyre, Edward McCabe, Miss Beulah Taylor and Harold Hartwell. The old officers were reelected.

The Federal District Court at Boston appointed Atherton N. Hunt trustee in bankruptcy for the Dr. Green Nevada Company, which recently failed with Pottigill & Co. Clauses aggregating \$100,000 were approved, and the assets were reported as about \$46,000. Clauses of Pottigill & Co. for reorganization of \$400,000 and \$300,000 were not presented.

An application by Mrs. Grace Ingomar Bennett will be heard in the probate court at New Haven, Conn., June 29, asking that Executor William J. Bryan be required to bring from New York to the jurisdiction of the court \$150,000 in cash and to make immediate payment to her of the \$75,000 special bequest which her husband, Philip S. Bennett, made in his favor.

Whitman & Scherman of the law firm of Chicago have bought the Grand hotel at Peoria.

Counsel representing Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phillips filed in the district court at Denver a petition for a re-opening of the ex parte hearing at which her husband, Laurence C. Phillips, was appointed custodian of their children. It is claimed she received no notice of the steps then taken.

Judge Rogabach at Danbury, Conn., ordered a correction of the complaint in the "anti-boycott" suit of D. E. Loewe & Co., against labor unions so as to show specifically what "threats and coercion" were used, but declined to have struck out the paragraph showing the extent of the alleged conspiracy.

Major E. J. Taggart, U. S. A., located at Fort Leavenworth, has brought suit at Wooster, Ohio, for damages from Grace V. Calvert Taggart of Chicago. He alleges desertion.

B. N. Duke of Durham, N. C., and J. B. Duke of New York have given Trinity College (Raleigh, N. C.) \$50,000 worth of land and promised \$50,000 cash provided \$50,000 additional is subscribed.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has brought suit for \$20,000 against bondsmen of "Peter Power" for damages said to have been caused by the latter's proceedings to prevent the Northern Securities merger.

With a view to cutting into the Canfield line's Liverpool to Boston traffic the North German Lloyd line has decided to carry third-class passengers from any part of the United Kingdom to Boston for \$13.37. The Hamburg-American line also announces a \$10 fare from Leith to New York.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed at Buffalo against the Anderson Company, which conducts a large department store. The liabilities are said to be over \$500,000, and the company's capital stock is \$300,000.

More than 500 delegates are attending the annual meeting of the United States Brewers' Association in St. Louis.

The hotel LaPintoresca, at Pasadena, Cal., was transferred from Milto D. Painter to George Wilson, a hotel man of Chicago, for \$125,000.

The millers' national convention has convened in Niagara Falls with 250 members present.

The hotel Adria, Chicago, summer home of Edward Manfro, Chicago broker, has been demolished by the New York forest commission.

Capt. Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the naval academy, accompanied by Mrs. Brownson, their two daughters and a few friends, has gone from Annapolis to New York, and Brownson will sail on the Deutschland for Europe.

Capt. Matthew E. Hanna, formerly in the United States navy, has been ordered to rejoin the Second cavalry at Fort Assinibine, Mont., after more than five years' service in China.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

WILMINGTON, June 10.—(Special).—Linen No. 2, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 3, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 4, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 5, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 6, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 7, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 8, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 9, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 10, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 11, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 12, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 13, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 14, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 15, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 16, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 17, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 18, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 19, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 20, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 21, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 22, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 23, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 24, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 25, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 26, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 27, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 28, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 29, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 30, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 31, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 32, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 33, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 34, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 35, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 36, 100 lbs., \$12.50; No. 37, 100 lbs., \$12.50; 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BESSIE'S FISHING

One morning when spring was in her lores,
A moon in a poet's whimsy,
All cast in delicate greens and greens,
Most loveliest and prettiest fishing.

To my rough-and-tumble clothes,
With my gaze at the sunshines mercy;
She with her hat tipped down to her
And her most tipped view versa.

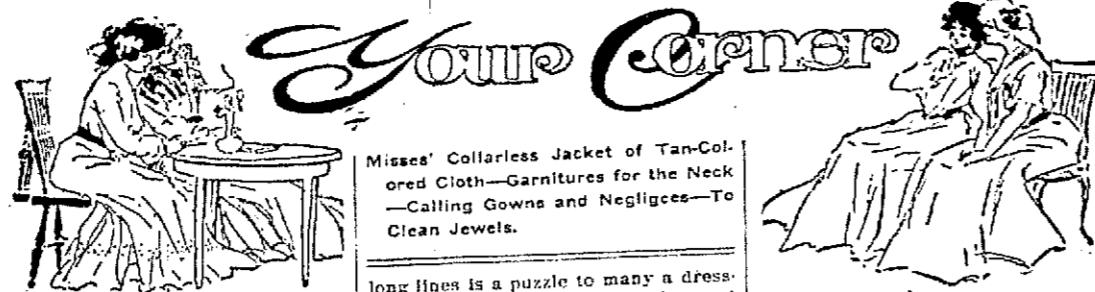
I with my rod and net, and my books,
And a temper, impudent, possessive,
She with the last of her comedy looks,
And the color of her satin trousers.

So we sat down in the shade of a bough,
Where the wild roses were,
And the nightingale sang old like,
And she like Sultan Peter.

All day I lay in the light of her eyes,
And dreamt, and wished and waited,
But the birds were coming and wouldn't sing,
And the bather alone was bathed.

So when the time for departure came,
Her bag was as full as a boulder,
But these had nearly broken her
A hundred-and-eighty-pounds.

—Unidentified.



Misses' Collarless Jacket of Tan-Colored Cloth—Garnitures for the Neck—Calling Gowns and Negligees—To Clean Jewels.

Nice For Toilet.
Hand-embroidered towels are the latest vogues in towels for actual use where something specially nice is desired. The embroidery is done on plain, fine huckaback or other fine towel fabric taking the place of damask or other decoration. A deep hemstitch hem is the usual finish, and one end only is embroidered. Decorative towels, for decorative purposes only, come with deep-knotted fringes of elaborate borders of drawn work, medallions of old Venetian or other decorative laces. And Italian macramé towels have deep fringes very elaborately and artistically knotted.

Fashionable Neck Garnitures.

No one of the many accessories of the season is more attractive or adaptable than the fancy collars which take such a variety of forms. The group illustrated includes several sorts, all of which are smart and any of which can be reproduced in a variety of materials. As shown, however, the collar in the upper left-hand corner is made of all-over lace edged with banding.

Collars printed in cloudy Dresden effects are very attractive.

Shoulder trimmings drop in pseudo grandmama style.

Daisies and buttercups are reappearing as millinery blossoms.

A panel front makes round and round trimmings possible for the stout woman.

The newest skirt buckles turn toward the front and taper to a point at the knee.

Between the rain umbrella and the panel comes a half-way article in "shower-size."

Colors will be more of a feature in women's handkerchiefs than they have been in many seasons.

The red hat is the correct thing to wear with a black and white striped or checkered gown.

Old whalebone which has become bent and useless should be soaked in hot water and then laid on a table to dry. In this way it is straightened out and may have a new stage of usefulness before it.

The Milliner's Blue Rose.

One of the astonishing millinery fancies of the year is the blue rose. Such a flower never sprouted on the earth's surface, but built in shaded crimped silk or even cleverly tinted muslin, it is bewitching on the summer hat of lace or matine.

The girl who likes to wear blue and is a weaver of ragged robes and for get-me-nots greets the blue rose with enthusiasm and uses it in profusion.

Another blue blossom which has made its appearance is the hyacinth.

But it must be used with discretion, as it is a bit of a shade. The collar is made of navy blue, is trimmed with these hyacinths and ribbon which matches the bloom.

In a certain light, the entire confection shades to blue; turn it toward the sun and it shows violet tints.

Macrame Lace.

Macrame lace is one of the newest features for trimming linen and canary gowns. Those who remember the time that this fish cord was used to make "tidies," table mats and scarfs are rather amused at the reappearance of some twine in heavily crocheted lace.

Macrame is wonderfully smart, and even if it is made of cord with a crocheted hook and looks coarse enough to have consumed very little time in the making, at present it is quite the most fashionable trimming that any woman could choose for certain gowns. It would be so easy to crocheted enough for a gown that it seems a pity someone doesn't design a few simple patterns that might readily be copied. The prettiest pieces used so far have deep rounded points with raised effects, and scallops around the entire edge in preference to the fringe that was so fashionable last year.

Fringe, however, properly belongs to the macrame variety, so one may choose it with perfect propriety. Very deep collars of this heavy lace will be worn in the early spring, and as they are adjustable will answer for lightweight wraps as well.

"Nonsense!" she cried. "I just wanted to be sure; I will never tell you from that promise."

Silence fell between them for a moment. He was thinking of how many times within the year she had raised his hopes, only to dash them to the ground again. And yet he loved her.

"Now put down the figures I tell you," she said, after a minute, "and don't ask questions. Ode."

"He put a figure-one on the paper."

"Beside it a nine," said Diana. He did.

"Naught! Four!" said Diana, exclaiming.

"Very well," said Tom.

"Now divide it by four," she said.

"Four hundred and seventy-six," he said, when he finished. "Well, what do you say?" she cried, hopelessly.

"And taking her hand abruptly from

her, he had the wet belt and tie which she had knotted together. He would keep that always.

"Very well, now promise," she said, extending her hand.

He took it in his. "I promise, Miss Carew, never to ask you to marry me out of gratitude," he said.

"No, no, no!" she cried, hopelessly.

He was going to say sweet, but restrained wisely. Neither did he tell her he had the wet belt and tie which she had knotted together. He would keep that always.

"Is that quite fair?" he asked. "Suppose—"

"No, I won't! I would never, never marry a man who thought I had saved his life even if it were years and years afterwards. I should always feel that he asked me out of gratitude."

"But I won't feel that way," said Stanton, honestly feeling it might be true, but smiling down at the look of despite she gave him.

"There you are, this very minute," she argued, "before you have known me an hour, already contemplating it. O please promise!"

Diana was so earnest that Stanton stopped smiling and turned his other side to the fire before answering.

"I'll promise on the condition that you will permit me to continue our acquaintance—if I may come to see you and learn to be friends. I could not thank you in a lifetime for what you have done, so we will let that pass. It was brave and—"

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store.

J. H. JOHNSON, who was employed by Kruger & Warner in this city some two years ago, was in the city on Sat- urday on business. Mr. Johnson is now the manager of the National Em- ployment Company of Chicago, having entered the office that concern as a clerk about a year ago.

Judge Webb, Court Reporter Morse,
George N. Wood, Attorney T. W.
Brazau and Barker F. J. Wood drove
to Friendship on Monday morning.

The Judge is going to hold court
there, Mr. Brazau had a case to at-
tend to, and F. J. Wood intended to
spend a day trout fishing.

—We wish to extend our congratu-
lations to the many who have recently
been using Galvanic Soap. We
might remark from our ex-
perience that you do not need to use
nearly so much of it as of other soaps.
Just follow directions and let the
soap talk and keep its audience
amused all the time.

The members of the Woman's Relief
Corps report that a number of the
flags that were placed on the soldiers'
graves by them on Decoration Day
have been removed. They wish it
understood that the flags were put
there to remain, and they would like
visitors to the cemetery to govern
themselves accordingly.

At the meeting of the executive
committee of the Wisconsin State
Cranberry Growers Association it was
decided to send W. H. Fitch, secre-
tary of the association, to represent
that organization at the exposition on
Wisconsin day, which occurs on the
29th. Mr. Fitch will probably leave
for St. Louis next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren came
down from Wausau Saturday night.
Mrs. Warren returning returning Mon-
day. Mrs. Warren will visit her
mother, Mrs. John Baum, in this
city.

Fred B. Warner left on Tuesday for
Milwaukee to attend the session of the
Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. War-
ner will also go to Chicago before his
return to attend to some business mat-
ters.

Will Delap had several fingers of
his left hand badly lacerated Monday
at the paper mill. He was in the act
of cleaning out the blow pipe, and
fingers were all the conditions
of a moderate tornado.

Will Slingerland returned this
morning from Eau Claire where he
had been to represent the local lodge
of Knights of Maccabees in the organi-
zation of a Great Camp of that order
in the state of Wisconsin. Mrs. J.
W. Nutwick is also in Eau Claire this
week representing the Lady Macca-
bees of this city at the convention.

Andrew Bissig of City Point was in
the city on Monday looking for a
team of horses. Mr. Bissig stated that
prospects were never better for a
good cranberry crop than at the pres-
ent time.

T. A. Taylor has resigned his pos-
ition of school commissioner of the 4th
ward on account of no longer residing
in that ward. Another commissioner
will be elected at the next meeting
of the board.

Recent advice from Mr. and Mrs.
Adair Clairmont state that they are
nearly settled in their Minneapolis
home. Mr. Clairmont being in the
employ of the Works Biscuit Company
of that city.

—Minnows at Thom & Brier's.

—The Annual meeting of the First
Congregational Church will be held
on Thursday evening next at 7:30.

Charles Brier, Jr., went to City
Point on Monday to look after some
business matters in the cranberry line.

Joseph Thomas, of Marshfield
proprietor of the Thomas House was a
business visitor in the city Thursday.

—See a bookless age! on another
page.

—Perry Millar will lecture on
"The Land of the Midnight Sun" at
the Methodist Church on Friday eve-
ning.

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Ben Wilborn and Will Early were
each fined \$5 in Justice Brown's court
last week for driving over the bridge
at a more rapid gait than is prescribed
by the city ordinance. They paid
and departed.

Richard Wipperman of the Wipper-
man Land Agency sold a lot belonging
to Charles Maltby to M. H. Jackson
yesterday, consideration \$600. The
lot is a part of the Tannant property
and is located on Oak street.

Theodore Chicklosky got into a
heated argument with Sam Zion one
day last week over base ball matters
and the result was that the first
named gentleman had to pay a fine of
\$5 and costs before Justice Brown.

—Remember that J. O. Hebert's
photograph gallery is on the west
side. His place is fitted up for doing
the best of work, and he has all the
latest styles.

Miss Mayme Conway was at Mad-
ison several days last week to attend
the commencement and other doings
that were being held there.

—Minnows at Thom & Brier's.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upham are in
Milwaukee this week where Mr. Up-
ham is attending the session of the
grand Lodge of Masons.

—Now is the time to investigate
the I. C. S. method of instruction by
mail. "See a bookless age!" in an-
other part of this paper.

Mrs. George L. Thays of Green Bay
is spending a few weeks in the city
visiting at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Manske.

Miss Carolyn Brier left on Tues-
day for Whitewater where she will
visit a week with Miss Upham, who
formerly taught in our schools.

—First class overhauled Old's
Automobile Runabout, also a lot of
Bicycles at a bargain. See Krieger,
Phone 29, West Side.

Emil Cady, who has been attend-
ing the Military Academy at Dela-
ware, returned home on Monday to
spend the vacation with his mother.

Henry Hasbronack, who is located at
Malvern, Ark., arrived in the city on
Saturday to spend a couple of days
visiting his relatives and friends here.

—Minnows at Thom & Brier's.

—Prof. Clark Jenkins returned on
Sunday from Tonawha where he has
been employed as assistant principal
in the public schools during the past
year.

George Wales and Miss Emma Rie-
mer are to be married this afternoon
at the home of G. W. Lyons on the
east side. Mr. and Mrs. Wales will
make their home here.

At the meeting of the Elks on Tues-
day evening W. J. Conway, Sam
Church and Richard Harvey were
elected as delegates to the state
convention of Elks to be held at Fond du
Lac next week.

—Good pasture on the west side
at reasonable rates. Inquire of D.
D. Conway.

J. H. Johnson, who was employed
by Kruger & Warner in this city some
two years ago, was in the city on Sat-
urday on business. Mr. Johnson is
now the manager of the National Em-
ployment Company of Chicago, having
entered the office that concern as a
clerk about a year ago.

Judge Webb, Court Reporter Morse,
George N. Wood, Attorney T. W.
Brazau and Barker F. J. Wood drove
to Friendship on Monday morning.

The Judge is going to hold court
there, Mr. Brazau had a case to at-
tend to, and F. J. Wood intended to
spend a day trout fishing.

—We wish to extend our congratu-
lations to the many who have recently
been using Galvanic Soap. We
might remark from our ex-
perience that you do not need to use
nearly so much of it as of other soaps.
Just follow directions and let the
soap talk and keep its audience
amused all the time.

The members of the Woman's Relief
Corps report that a number of the
flags that were placed on the soldiers'
graves by them on Decoration Day
have been removed. They wish it
understood that the flags were put
there to remain, and they would like
visitors to the cemetery to govern
themselves accordingly.

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ters.

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his left hand badly lacerated Monday
at the paper mill. He was in the act
of cleaning out the blow pipe, and
fingers were all the conditions
of a moderate tornado.

Andrew Bissig of City Point was in
the city on Monday looking for a
team of horses. Mr. Bissig stated that
prospects were never better for a
good cranberry crop than at the pres-
ent time.

Will Slingerland returned this
morning from Eau Claire where he
had been to represent the local lodge
of Knights of Maccabees in the organi-
zation of a Great Camp of that order
in the state of Wisconsin. Mrs. J.
W. Nutwick is also in Eau Claire this
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All, though still livid, were more or less injured by the fire ordered in which they had been in some degree subjected.

The fire, which had stopped before reaching the upper part of the body, had been sufficient for this.

He raised his eye over them again.

What was that? Something which cracked as he laid his hand upon one of the papers nearest to him. It was a sheet of foreign note paper, much stained, and written only upon one side.

He pushed all the other papers together in a heap. Then with the burst letter before him, with an elbow planted on each side, and his head supported between his hands, he bent himself to the task of deciphering what still remained.

At last, after at least an hour spent in this way, he made a gesture of despair.

"I suppose I must give it up. The task is beyond me, at least, this portion of it."

He cast his eye again over the words.

"They tell me nothing as they are. They even serve to cast some implication upon my father's honor, and as—

The brain of abuency, and the color of his face. What was it the doctor had blurted at? Something discreditable in the past?

He glanced at the paper again, but this speaks of something

He gave a hasty look round, as though he half-fear'd the possibility of the presence of a listener, as he whispered the words "Something criminal?"

He took up his pen again, and once more concentrated his whole attention upon the burst letter.

The paper before him contained a number of broken phrases—the beginning and fragments of sentences. The upper part of the letter had been



"Something I can do for you?"

burned away, and the first word which was decipherable was his father's name, "Seth."

Below this might be read, with some difficulty, the following incoherent scraps of sentences, in which, after all, there was a good deal of sense work:

"Haro not forgotten . . . of twenty years . . . on receiving this letter . . . at once for Dover . . . expect to reach . . . There is that between us which . . . not allow you to deny . . . I ask . . . and many . . . you alone can . . . If you refuse I shall . . . that you . . . in the criminal . . . of your youth."

Beneath this last sentence he could make out what he took to be the letter J, which apparently stood for the initial letter of the Christian name, but the rest of the signature was burned and obliterated.

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His eye roamed from one object to another, and his tongue repeated the words—"The spring at the back of the recess?" What recess? Where?

He rose from his chair and took a sharp turn round the room. The recess! What was meant by the recess?

"Father," he said, as though addressing some one present. "Show me what you mean." He drew up his chair and resumed his seat; but there was that in his behavior which suggested one under the control of some mesmeric influence, or who walked in his sleep.

Immediately in front of him, his eye rested upon a small door. To his surprise, he now observed for the first time that the key was in the lock. He turned it and saw papers within, tied up in bundles and endorsed. Some were quite yellow with age, and some were more modern.

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"Shall we have a cab, darling?" I asked, jauntily—the quaintness such as might be displayed by the dishonest bank clerk on the eve of adult day.

"Certainly not," was my sweetheart's emphatic answer. "We'll walk, Jack. There's plenty of time."

And I felt as the bank clerk would on hearing that day of reckoning had been postponed a few hours.

When we reached the dazzling exterior of the restaurant, despite regret in my heart, but the shilling remained intact in my pocket.

"Can you get everything you want?" the child asked the mistress of the mansion.

"Yes, I think so," was the reply.

"Can you buy anything you'd like to have?"

The lady answered "Yes."

And the child, who was of a meditative turn of mind, looked at her half-pityingly and said wonderingly, "Don't you find it dull?"

"I was born little mind accustomed to live bird-like from day to day and rejoicing over a better supply with the delight born of rarity, the aspect of continual plenty and gaudiness all gratified by possession contained an idea of monotony that seemed almost overwhelming."

When he had finished, "I thought the name seemed familiar to me," said the other. "To be sure, I remember all the circumstances connected with the sad affair. And so you think you are right?"

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"Just watch the prettiest girl and see if she does not open her mouth crooked when she sings," said a choir master of long experience. "I have noticed that thing again and again in my chorus choir."

"Women almost invariably twist their mouths to one side when they sing, I haven't the slightest idea why they do it, unless the muscles of one side of their face are stronger than those on the other side and in the effort to sing the stronger muscles do it."

"Something must be done—but what? Perhaps for once Beryl might be unpractical. Dare I risk—?"

It was Beryl looking alluringly sweet, and in a beautiful temper (her temper varies a little at times).

"But he wasn't. There were plenty of seats—good seats, too."



THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

MARK TWAIN LOSES WIFE.

Sudden Demise of Life Partner of Famous Humorist.

Mrs. Samuel Langhorne Clemens, who died suddenly June 5, at Florence, Italy, was the wife of the famous American humorist, "Mark Twain." Her maiden name was Lydia Langdon. She was sister of Gen. Charles J. Langdon, and she was born at Elmira, N. Y., at which place she was married to Mr. Clemens in 1870. She was charming in manner, her home life was of the happiest, and but recently it was said



MRS. SAMUEL CLEMENS

of her that she seemed to possess the secret of perpetual youth. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter.

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

War Cloud Lowering in That Part of the World.

In his estimates for the annual budget of the Austro-Hungarian empire, Count Gotchowsky proposes the expenditure of more than one million dollars on the army and navy. Until this startling demand for an increase was made everybody supposed that Austria was nothing ahead of her which might disturb her peace, but immediately upon the submission of Gotchowsky's estimates European politicians began to wonder for what trouble Austria was looking. By a vote of elimination they finally arrived at the conclusion that Austria must have designs on the Balkans.

The Austria-Russia plan of reform for the Balkans has failed. Russia is sufficiently engaged in the far east to keep her hands free. Austria feels that it is a propitious moment to go ahead. Italy objects to Austria touching any part of Albania on the east coast of the Asiatic. Italy herself feels that she has revolutionary interests there. If Austria started to "reform" Albania, Italy would interfere. Hence both Italy and Austria are now arming, and the annual Balkan war cloud has begun to lower.

MARRIAGE HAS BEEN UNHAPPY.

Husband Seeks Divorce from Daughter of Ex-Vice President Morton.

The daughter of ex-Vice President Morton, who married Count Bosco de Perigord, is now in this country.

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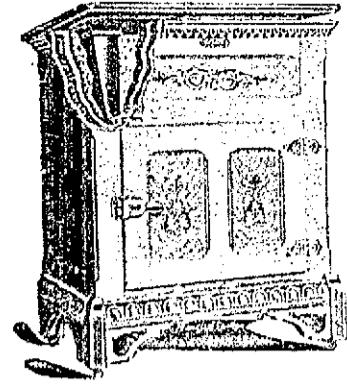
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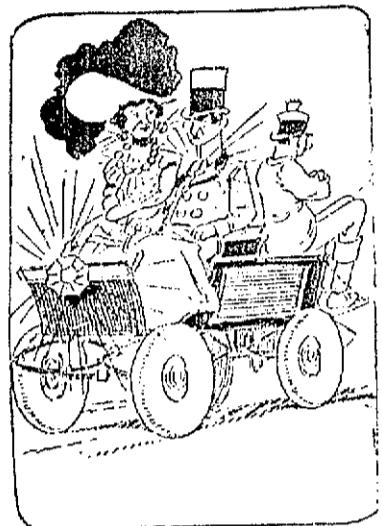


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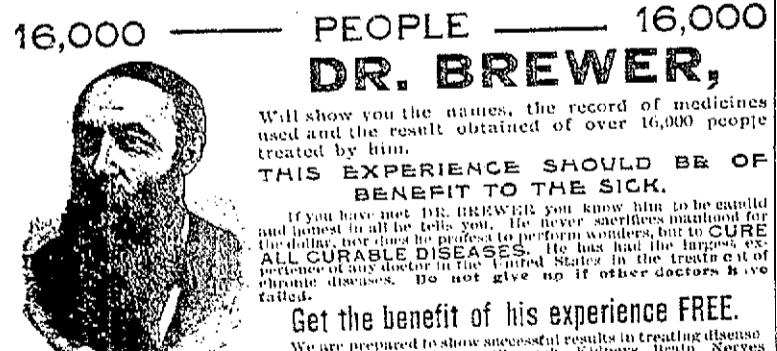
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RUDOLPH.

Mr and Mrs Henry Beimler formerly of Rudolph, have moved into O. Iverson's house on Mill street, recently occupied by P. W. Gossleben. Mr. Beimler is employed by Chapman & Harmon as timer — Amherst Advocate.

Will Ingles has sold his saloon to Jim Kouse of Berlin. We understand Mr. Ingles will move to Berlin.

It is rumored that another of Rudolph's fair maidens will be married shortly.

The leap year ball given by the married ladies of Babcock on Friday evening was a success both socially and financially. The ball was beautifully decorated with floral bells and pottery plants, and the refreshments were all that the most fastidious appetite could desire. The music was furnished by the Putesville band.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lardus on Friday evening. All reported to be doing nicely.

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John Conner is building an addition to his home, thereby improving the looks of his place greatly.

Norman Blunt sold one of his horses recently to W.H. Chambers of Junction City.

The two missionaries who are at the Catholic church this week are reported to be splendid talkers and large crowds greet them marching and evading.

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There has been some talk of giving a benefit dance for the widow of the gentleman that was shot last winter, while hunting rabbits. It would seem that this would be a very charitable act and would suggest that the matter is not dropped. Here would be a good chance for our new orchestra to show the right spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Newman spent last Sunday at the P. J. Juncion home.

Miss Mary Myers who is employed at the Rapids spent Sunday at her home.

Don't fail to attend the dance Thursday night at Boenert's hall to be given by the Rudolph Star band. There will be a good time for all. Turn out and give the boys a hit.

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Miss Emma Hassel is expected home for the 4th for a visit with her parents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Tuckert, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done for him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If you are troubled in this country, we advise you to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach trouble, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be in preparing this one medicine. Otto's Pharmacy.

ALTDORF.

Those from here who attended the wedding of Miss Pauline Briceler and Carl Sonnenberg at Nekoosa last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wausau, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wipfler, Carl Wipfler and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nacht.

Sovret Johnson of Grand Rapids is moving a house for Chas. Boethke this week.

Our Assessor, Jake Kissinger has finished his canvass of the town.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, congluts and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from Dr. McVay's Bantingville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had a bronchitis for three years and doctor all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes \$0.00 and \$1.00.

DEXTERVILLE.

A. E. Germer went to Chicago last Monday.

Ralph Billis transacted business in your city last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Bernerd is a guest at the Monagan home.

Mr. Penny and family of Pittsville visited at the home of his brother of this place last Sunday.

Ralph Billis, an old resident of this place will move with his family the first of next week to Oregon where he expects to make his future home.

Frank Dodd returned from New Lisbon last Tuesday morning.

W. P. Ellison and wife were Pittsville callers last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Ward and daughter, Doris, came up from Babcock last Tuesday morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Hiles transacted business in Pittsville latter part of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donning a baby girl the 9th inst.

The C. M. and S. P. R. Y. will sell home seekers excursion tickets to all important points west, south and southwest at greatly reduced rates and with liberal return limits. Dates of sale, June 7th and 21st, July 5th and 19th, August 2nd and 16th, Sept. 6th and 20th, Oct. 4th, and Nov. 1st. Please call agent C. M. and S. P. R. Y. for details.

Could not Turn Her Head.

You could not find a worse case of rheumatism in a month's journey than the one recently cured by Gloria Tonic, the victim being Mrs. J. Evans, Big Rapids, Mich. She writes: "I could not turn my head, nor dress and undress myself, but twice boxes of Gloria Tonic completely cured me. John E. Daly.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

W. E. Ule and W. L. Playman, of this city and L. J. Ule, of Grand Rapids, have the contract for erecting the new brewery plant at the latter place. The structure will be of stone and brick, a handsome, modern edifice, and the building alone will cost about \$10,000. The Messrs. Ule will do the mason work, which is now well under way, and the carpenter work will be done by Mr. Playman. The building will be ready for the installation of machinery in one or two months. The building will be of the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic and when applied to such sores, causes them to heal quickly. It also relieves the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail.

Misses Mabel Sustins and Daisy Wakefield arrived home from Grand Rapids, Saturday morning, where they have been teaching school the past year. They were both re-engaged by the school board of that city for another year. Miss Sustins and Miss Georgia Rogers expect to leave about a week for St. Louis to take in the World's Fair, and will be absent a month or six weeks. While there they will be guests of the former's uncle, Arthur Sustins, Stevens Point Gazette.

Marshfield News: Three work

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